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the signal regiment located at the former IC-farben plant in Niederlock star Koenigawusterhausen was under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Reimann, who was also chief of the signal communications staff at the East German Ministry of the Interior. The unit was also referred to as D 1-Kommando. Spring the reported period, the unit was in progress of reorganization, which was scheduled to be completed by 31 March 1954. About four recruits daily strived at the unit. In late-November, the unit had the following strength:

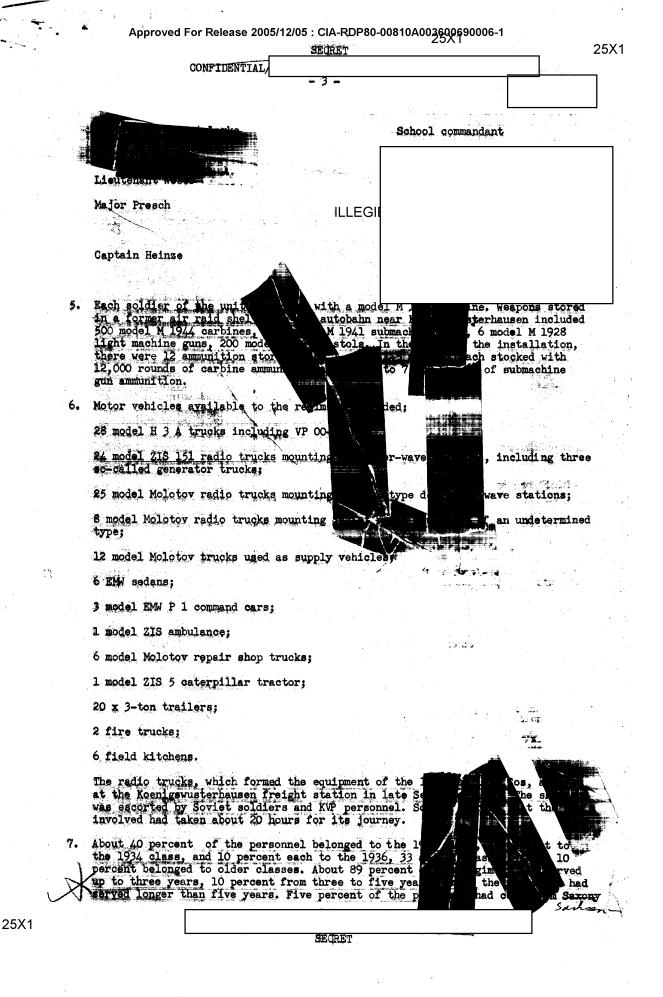
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3d Bn	28	48	172

Rach of the battalions consisted of four companies; the first battalion specialized in the laying of underground telephone cables, the second battalion in the construction of overhead telephone lines, while the 9th and 10th Cos of the 3d Bn were radio companies, the 11th and 12th Cos operated decimeter-wave lines. The individual companies of the battalions had the same composition, with the exception of the 11th and 12th Cos which had two additional NCOs per squad. In mid-November 1953, these NCOs arrived from a course for the handling of decimeter-wave sets, which had been held at the Sachsenwerk at Radeberg near freeden.

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